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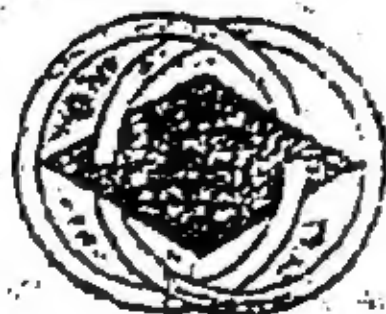
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A move in the right direction has been recently made by Dr. Hagberg Wright, of the London Library, who has brought before the League of Nations at Geneva a scheme for what he calls a "Sub-Committee on Intellectual Co-operation." He proposes the publication, under the auspices of the League of Nations, of a short annual List of books limited to 800 entries representing the best literature of the world. Dr. Wright contends that if the nations are to draw together into closer intellectual contact, such a List would greatly help to that end, and that it is only by such a List that it will ever become possible to get acquainted with the thoughts and standpoints of a foreign country.

The List proposed by Dr. Wright would enable each country to place the books it considers best worth consultation and reading, before the public of another country, and would enable that public not only to form an opinion of its own, but also to obtain a closer insight into the views current in other countries. Dr. Wright's proposal, which was unanimously approved by the Committee on Intellectual Co-operation, was as follows:—

- 1.—The List to be printed annually and not to exceed 800 books.
- 2.—The countries forming the League of Nations to be invited to name a representative, preferably National Librarians, who can consult with experts or a representative body to draw up these Lists.
- 3.—The countries publishing 50,000 books and upwards to be allowed to name 40 books each, and so on in proportion, down to those publishing 5,000 books to be allowed to name ten books each.
- 4.—History, economics, political science, art, science, topography and travel and literature, theology and philosophy, and works of reference to be the subjects as to which it is desirable to be informed.
- 5.—The List to be printed once a year on June 1st, and sold for 2s. 8d. to cover expenses.
- 6.—Lists to be sent in not later than March 1st in each year.

It will be seen that the scheme is one of many attractions. Many of the more obvious difficulties would doubtless disappear as time went on and as the Lists were published. The suggestion of National Librarians has this disadvantage: that they receive the publications of their respective countries automatically, and that they are not practised in selection, but in most cases they would know of the best experts in all matters of knowledge in their own respective countries. In England, for instance, the Librarian of the Royal Society would probably be able to name the best English scientific books published within the year; and the Librarians of other special libraries would be able to name the best books in their line of knowledge. It may be pointed out that there is a distinction between books which are likely to be of permanent value and books which illuminate the position or opinion of the country at the moment. In politics and economics, which are perhaps the subjects on which one nation is more likely to want information than another, it will be particularly difficult to secure impartiality.

There are other difficulties which might be mentioned, but most of these are not insurmountable and nearly all of them admit of solution. Dr. Hagberg Wright's scheme is at all events well worth trying, and it is certainly a good deal more practical than the Universal Bibliography contemplated by his French colleagues at the League of Nations.

THE COST OF RHEUMATISM.

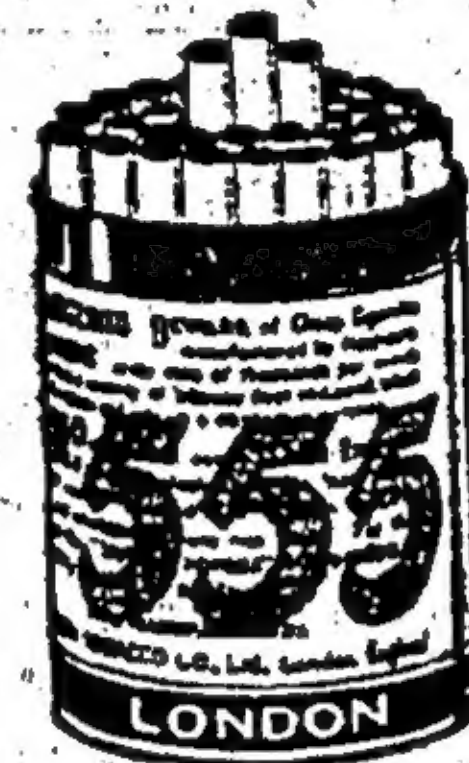
It appears (according to the Archives of Medical Hydrology) that in England and Wales alone there are more than 370,000 industrial workers seeking relief for rheumatic affections, exclusive of acute rheumatism. These figures, of course, take no account of the professional and weather classes, who are responsible for their own treatment. The official return clearly signifies that the State insured population of adult workers is heavily burdened with rheumatic troubles, including (in the soft tissues) fibrositis, lumbago, sciatica, and perineuritis, and (in the joints and bones) periarthritis and osteoarthritis. It also signifies that there is a corresponding burden of rheumatic invalidity, involving a finance charge for sickness and disablement benefit is probably £1,800,000 sterling per annum. The serious incidence upon health and upon industry of this most crippling group of diseases are beginning to be realised, not only in England but in other countries. It is about to form the subject of a special inquiry in Holland. Perhaps the people of northerly countries, with the damp, cold climates, are especially affected in this matter.



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(middle).

Marine and Fire Insurances.—Union
are enquired for at \$240 after sales at
\$242. Cantoners at \$750. Underwriters at
\$11. China Fires at \$180 and Hongkong
Fires at \$600 are all in demand at quotations.

Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton & Macao
Steamboats after having declined to \$39
have recovered to a buying quotation of
\$40. Douglas Steamships are also lower
and have changed hands at \$60. Tugs
and Lighters have receded to \$2.75. Star
Ferries have been bought at \$103. There
are buyers of Deferred Indo-Chinas at
\$115. Oriental Navigations at \$250 and
Union Waterboats at \$181.

Refineries.—There has been practically
no business done in China Sugars, which
have maintained a level of \$405 for cash.
Malabons are lower, but could be placed
at \$11.

Oils and Mining.—According to latest
cabled advices from London, the price
of Tin has advanced to £243.7.6, but
Tinonhs have not responded to any ex-
tent and are only quoted 43/-. Ben-
guets have been taken off the market
at \$2.35. Langkats (combined) have
strengthened and are wanted at Tls. 17.
"Shells" are to be had at 40/-.

Electric Companies.—Hongkong Trams
have recovered to \$45; buyers. Hong-
kong Electrics have been booked at \$43.
China Lights (combined) are on offer at
\$27.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Hong-
kong and Whampoa Docks were dealt in
up to \$173, but the market has since
fallen away to \$170. Hongkong and Kow-
loon Wharves have remained fairly steady
and are wanted at \$208. Shanghai Docks
have shown renewed strength and sales
have been made at Tls. 96. Hongkew
Wharves have firmed up to Tls. 198, while
New Engineerings are in demand at Tls.
6.60.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hong-
kong Lands have been in good demand
and have been negotiated to a fair ex-
tent up to \$118. Humphreys Estates
have been booked at \$22. Realty have
been put through at \$2. Hongkong and
Shanghai Hotels (old) at \$22 and new
at \$21.90 have not moved.

Cotton Mills.—There is a better tone
in the market. Ewos have advanced to
Tls. 10; and business has been done at
Tls. 11. March. Shanghai Cottons are
wanted at Tls. 53 and Orientals at Tls.
2.35.

Miscellaneous.—China Providents (com-
bined) are enquired for at \$32. The old
shares have changed hands at \$18.60,
while the new can be placed at \$5.10.
Green Island Cements (combined) are a
shade better and have come to business
at \$22 1/2. Watsons have been done at
\$23.15 and continue in request. Con-
structions have hardened and are sale-
able at \$6. There are buyers of Dairy
Farms at \$25, Lane, Crawfords at \$18.60,
Peak Trams at \$22 and Sinceres at \$13.
Hongkong Ropes (combined) are obtain-
able at \$62, the old at \$20 and the new
at \$11 cum the call of \$4.

HONGKONG YARN MARKET.

Messrs. Polihwalla and Kotwall,
cotton and yarn brokers of Hongkong,
in their report dated October 17th, say:
Our last report was dated the 15th ult.

In the early part of this interval, our
market continued its monotonous dull-
ness, but a sudden demand from Yunnan
gave a much needed impetus, resulting
in a price of \$1 to \$3 per bale with about
3,600 bales changing hands, both spot
and "to arrive" at the close, however,
a quieter tone prevails, owing to decline
of American cotton.

In Bombay, there has been a sharp fall,
influenced to some extent by a lower
rupee exchange.

Unsold stocks, 3,500 bales. Bargains in
Chinese hands 3,000 bales.

Shanghai.—This market was marked by
dullness and declining prices, but, lat-
terly, a recovery is reported with a rise
of Tls. 2.

Japanese Yarn.—An uncertain tone
has prevailed in this section, and a de-
cline of \$4 per bale is to be noted.

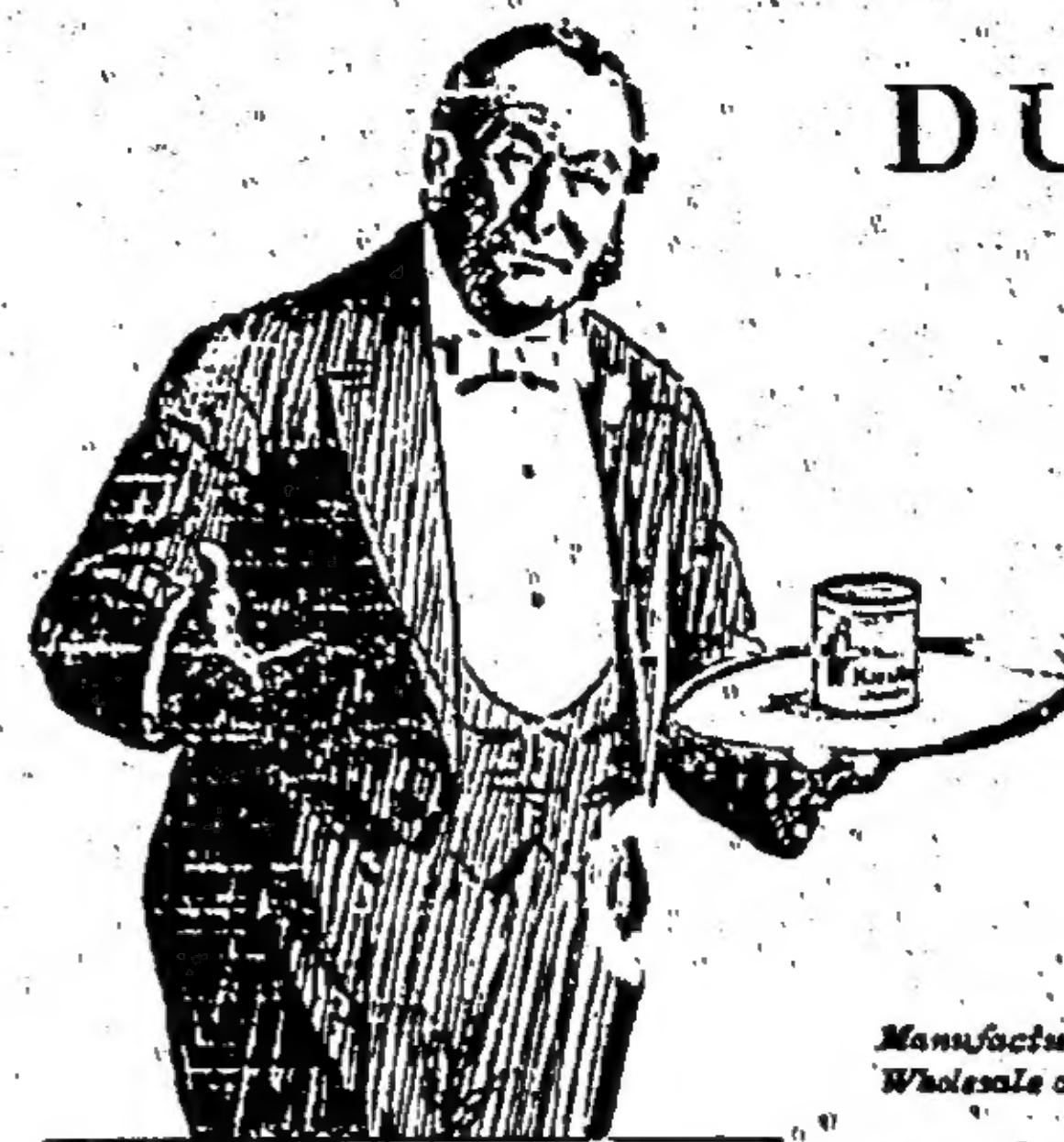
Raw Cotton.—No sales nor stock. Quo-
tations: Hongkong, \$55 to \$60 per picul.
Chinese \$58 to \$65 per picul.

EXPLORER'S LOSSES.

CAPTAIN AMUNDSEN FILES HIS PETITION.

Capt. Roald Amundsen, the famous
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in bankruptcy at Christiania, attribut-
ing his failure to heavy losses sustained
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poned several times, will be definitely
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CORRESPONDENCE.

THE CHINESE CLUB DERBY SWEEP PRIZE.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—It has come to my knowledge that it is generally believed that the Chinese Club has paid to Mrs. V. Chan, the owner of ticket No. 03069 in the Chinese Club Sweep on the Hongkong Derby 1923, the value of the first prize. I shall be much obliged if you will kindly allow space in your paper to make it known that such is not the case.

The Chinese Club, through their Solicitors, Messrs. Lo and Lo, wrote on the 22nd ult. in reply to a letter demanding payment of the prize money made on behalf of Mrs. Chan, stating that the Chairman and Committee of the Chinese Club "do not admit that Mrs. Chan has any right to claim payment of the sum of \$50,400.00, the first prize in the Sweep."

It may be of interest to your readers to read the following letter written by my firm to Messrs. Lo and Lo, the Solicitors for the Chinese Club, on the 23rd September, 1924:—

Hongkong, September 23rd, 1924.
Messrs. Lo and Lo,

DEAR SIR,—Mr. Sydney Ng Quinn has handed to us your letter dated the 22nd instant, written on the instructions of the Chairman and the Committee of the Chinese Club, in reply to his letter to them of the 20th instant, in which you state that your clients do not admit that Mrs. Chan has any right to claim payment of the sum of \$50,400.00, the first prize in the Chinese Club Sweep, on the Hongkong Derby 1923.

In reply, we beg to inform you that our client will, as stated in his letter of the 20th instant, attend with Mrs. Chan at the office of the Secretary of the Chinese Club on the 21st instant at 12 noon in order to comply with condition 1 of the Sweep Regulations. This, notwithstanding the fact that the Committee of the Club have failed to observe each and every condition of such Regulations, except condition 2.

The Committee of the Club have broken condition 1 by paying to Chik Sung Ling the value of the first prize without the intervention of the Sweep Leader or Sweep Member and without the production of the ticket or the endorsement of the ticket. They have broken condition 4 in that they have paid out to Chik Sung Ling without proof by the Sweep Member who sold the ticket that he sold ticket No. 03069 to Chik Sung Ling and they have paid out the prize money with-out any adequate indemnity. The indemnity of guarantee given is merely a protection for the guarantors and no one else, and was prepared with an entire disregard for the rights of any other person, and this notwithstanding our letter of the 21st July, 1923, which is as follows:—

Hongkong, July 21st, 1923.
The Hon. Secretary,
The Chinese Club,
66, Queen's Road, Central.

DEAR SIR,—We understand that at the General Meeting of the Members of the Club this afternoon the question of the payment of the first prize in the Derby Sweep is to be discussed. We beg to point out to you that although Mrs. Chan has been unable up to the present to find her ticket No. 03069, the same may still be found having regard to the circumstances under which it was lost, namely, owing to the removal from No. 3, Arbuthnot Road, to No. 9, Robinson Road.

We notice that by Clause 1 of the Sweep Regulations payment can only be made in the case of a lost ticket on substantial security being given. We suggest that should the meeting decide to pay out the money to Chik Sung Ling, substantial security for repayment should be given in case the ticket is afterwards produced.

We shall be glad if you will cause the contents of this letter to be brought to the notice of the meeting.

Yours faithfully,
(Sd.) GEO. K. HALL BRUTTON & Co.

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In accordance with this letter I attended at the Secretary's office of the Chinese Club with Mrs. Chan and Mr. Ng Quinn at the time stated and found the office in charge of a clerk. Later, Mr. M. K. Lo, the Club Solicitor, attended and stated (*inter alia*) that the Club had not got the money.

Had the indemnity been an adequate indemnity as provided in Rule 4 of the Sweep Regulations of the Chinese Club and drawn with a view to the lost ticket being produced for payment, as asked for in my firm's letter of the 21st July, 1923, it would have protected the owner of the ticket in case the ticket was found, as it has been, and the money could have been obtained by the Chinese Club from the Tabagueria Filipina, the Guarantors, and paid to Mrs. Chan.

Your readers are doubtless aware that gambling debts cannot be recovered in a Court of Law (an unpaid prize in a sweep is a gambling debt). By the indemnity as drawn the guarantors agree to reimburse the Club if the Club be "by Law compelled to pay the \$50,400.00 to some other person." This, as I have stated, is an impossibility.

This indemnity is a worthless document for in the way in which it is framed it imposes no liability whatever on the guarantors. This indemnity was prepared by Mr. M. K. Lo, the Solicitor, not only for the Chinese Club but also for the guarantors, regardless of the fact that the ticket might be produced and a claim for the prize made in the ordinary way. He also received the prize money from the Committee of the Chinese Club and paid it away on the instructions of Chik Sung Ling. This prize money was paid out within three months of the award, although the Club had made it a condition "that the Club will not be bound to act according to the award of the arbiters and that the Club reserved all its rights and that the position of the Club in law shall be deemed to be absolutely the same as if no such arbitration had taken place."

It will be appreciated therefore that Mrs. Chan as the owner of the winning ticket cannot obtain payment by law, but is dependant entirely on the honour of the Members of the Committee of the Chinese Club.—Yours faithfully,
GEO. K. HALL BRUTTON.

October 16th, 1924.

ICE HOUSE STREET.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—I thoroughly endorse the remarks of "Citizen" and "Pedestrian" complaining of the manner in which Ice House Street is blocked during the day.

Perhaps you can tell me why these Ice House Street magistrates and others are allowed to block the traffic in this manner while other individuals in the outlying districts, where the streets are deserted after sunset, are not allowed to leave their private rickshaws in front of their own doorsteps during the night out of the wind and rain without being threatened with prosecution. I may add that for the past twenty years we have been allowed to park our private rickshaws in the manner indicated, but lately have been told that it is against the law.

If so, why this unfair discrimination? A zealous police officer could secure a conviction every hour of the day in Ice House Street; not only as regards ricksha obstruction, but "individual" obstruction as well.—Yours, etc.,
FAIRPLAY.

Hongkong, October 17th, 1924.

FLAG DAY.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST.

Under the auspices of the Hongkong Branch of the Navy League, Tuesday, October 21 (Trafalgar Day), will be observed as a Flag Day, when small replicas of the flag which has "braved a thousand years, the battle and the breeze" will be sold on the streets and in the office. With the City Hall as their headquarters, pretty bands of flag sellers will at an early hour be posted at the important points throughout the town, and in order to save embarrassment the male members of the community are warned to provide themselves with the wherewithal to purchase these souvenirs, the total receipts being in aid of the children of those in the Navy and Mercantile Marine who gave their lives to save the Empire. Flag-selling will continue until noon, and it is hoped as a result that a substantial sum will be raised.

In the evening, the local Committee together with the joint assistance of the General Committee of the St. Andrew's and St. George's Societies, have arranged to hold a Grand Concert at the Theatre Royal at 9.15 p.m. Booking is at Messrs. Montrose & Co.'s. It is yet early to give details of the full programme, but we are assured that, with the talent at the disposal of the Branch, a most successful evening can be counted upon. The Band of the 1st Batt. East Surrey Regiment has promised to perform; Malini the magician has very kindly stopped over to help; Miss Dallas Fraser, a Cellist; Exhibitioner of the Royal College of Music, London, who is passing through, has also volunteered to play to us; Mrs. Mancini, the possessor of wonderful mezzo-soprano voice, will also appear; and "Trafalgar," a musical fantasia, will be performed. Taken all in all, it would appear that a musical treat is in store. The Hongkong Branch of the Navy League is to be congratulated on its renewed activity.

ITALIAN CONVENT.

PITMAN'S SHORTHAND EXAMINATIONS.

The results of examinations held at the Italian Convent, Caine Road, arrived recently and are as follows:—

EXAMINERS.—Mrs. Hermione Vessona, Misses Regina Rosario, Stella Joannilo, Estelita Xavier, Benedicta Xavier, Olga King, Celeste Ozorio and Eva Coyab.

TEACHER.—Misses Beatrice Tillman and Florrie Neave.

SPEED.—(60 words) Miss Violet May. SPEED.—(80 words) Misses Elizabeth Thomas, Hermione Vessona, Julia Remedios, Dorothy Wilshire, Ettie Rosario, Doris Puncheon, Eunice King, Cecilia Horley, Hedviges Silva, Queenie Julian, Cissy Xavier, Marjorie Waines, Nellie Gubbay, Maud White and Lolita Rocha.

SPEED.—(100 words) Miss Violet Tock.

SPEED.—(120 words) Misses Beatrice Gill, Mary Medina, Marjorie Mason and Leonor Xavier.

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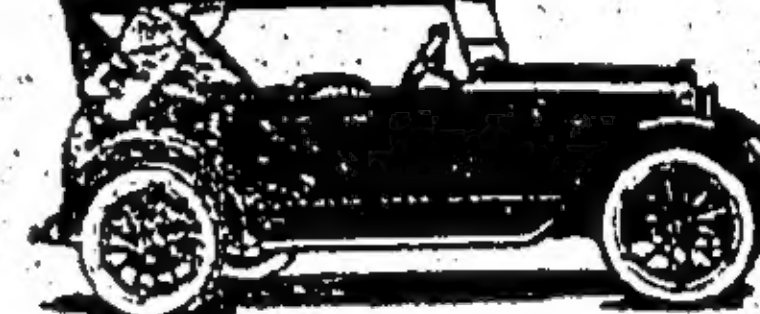
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TRAGIC QUIET OF CANTON. PRESENT STATE OF STRICKEN CITY.

WEDNESDAY'S BATTLE DESCRIBED.

A graphic description of the state of affairs existing at Canton after the recent fighting, is given below by a representative of the *Daily Press* who returned from there to the Colony yesterday afternoon.

Canton, he says, is a stricken city of destruction and desolation, whose inhabitants, dazed and wondering still at the horrors through which they have passed, are yet beginning to make bewildered efforts to return to an ordered state of things.

Dr. Sun's forces have established complete command throughout the city, which is now held by them in strong force. Armed pickets, of anything from five to twenty men, are almost ubiquitous, and strong patrols, commanded by officers, move constantly along the streets in commandeered cars and lorries.

By order of Sun Yat Sen, looting has been stopped. The supreme commander's methods to do this have been of the most rigorous kind. On Thursday, six Hunanese soldiers and twenty of Dr. Sun's own Cantonese troops were shot by the General's order, for having taken part in the looting of shops and houses. No pillage has occurred since then, though up to the execution of this drastic disciplinary action, it was rife everywhere.

The news of the shooting of the twenty-six convicted looters was immediately communicated by unit-commanders of all ranks to their men, and has apparently acted as the strongest possible deterrent.

When I landed on the Bund, writes our representative, the air was thick with the acrid smell of smoke and smouldering wood. Numbers of houses had been gutted, and their outer walls stood blackened and gaunt, enclosing a chaos of fallen roofing and charred beams, along which flames still flickered in places.

Chinese of all ages, but chiefly old men and women and little children, squatted around them, weeping at the sight of what had once been their homes.

Money-changers' shops had suffered severely. In the course of a short walk round the City I saw a dozen or more which had been fired, one indeed being nothing more than a mass of smoking debris, with a twisted metal signboard lying atop the only indication of the business that had been conducted there.

An English-speaking Chinese resident of Canton told me that the Chinese Store, one of the biggest concerns in the town, had been totally destroyed, involving a loss of \$5,000,000.

Another business whose premises were looted and burned was that of M. Salis, a French merchant of Yuen Cheong Street. M. Salis' total losses have not yet been computed but they are undoubtedly considerable.

A French officer of Marines, stationed on Shamien, who saw the fighting of the 15th inst., told me that his information as to the number of casualties among soldiers and civilians resulting from the fighting and the fires, was approximately as under:—

Volunteers killed	200
Wounded	300 to 400
Cantonese killed	30
Wounded	50
Civilians burned to death or killed by falling masonry	300
Injured	150

It is not to be assumed that the city has been practically razed by fire, and that entire streets have been annihilated. There is not the case. In many streets there are several houses either gutted, or partially burnt, the total being considerable; but it must not be supposed that the ruin is as complete as earlier reports suggested.

MORE DETAILED ACCOUNT.

A more detailed account of the severe action on the 15th inst. (Wednesday), is now available.

The earliest shooting broke out at West Gate at 3 a.m., and by 4.50 it had extended, with increasing vigour, as far as Taiping Maloo. Just before 6 a.m. a hot fight was raging along the West Bund and Shauke, and it was at about this time that the first incendiary fires broke out.

These were the work of the Barbers' Guild, which, like all the other workers' Guilds, had thrown in their lot with Sun Yat Sen.

The first house to be set on fire was in Ti Kze Poo, and the incendiaries quickly set many houses ablaze in the following streets in turn:—

Ti Pao Po, Chong Yuen Fong, Tang Lan Street, To Tung Street, Sap Sam Hong, Yuen Hing Street, and Yat Tak Maloo.

Fighting in the blazing streets continued with bitter intensity on both sides until the evening, when there was a lull. The engagement continued intermittently, however, throughout the night, until, early on Thursday morning, the Volunteers, having exhausted all their ammunition, capitulated. Exhausted parties of untrained and miserable men, dragged themselves up to the nearest pickets of Dr. Sun's men, before whom they laid down their arms, mostly sorry weapons of ancient pattern, in token of surrender.

Sun Yat Sen's forces then occupied the Merchant Volunteers' Headquarters, and the fight was over.

The Volunteers of Honam, who had made no attempt to take part in the battle, formally surrendered on Thursday night.

During one of the hottest exchanges of firing on Wednesday, Mrs. Harvey, wife of Dr. J. L. Harvey, of the Canton Hospital, was struck on the wrist by a bullet, while aboard the s.s. *Kwong Nai*, lying in the river.

Our representative visited several of the defeated Volunteers' barricades up the side streets leading to the Bund. The defending forces had obviously been expecting an attack for some time before it actually occurred, for the barricades had been carefully constructed of big beams lashed together, large sand bags, and big blocks of granite. The countless discoloured ridges on the wood and stone, the riddled bags, and pools of dried and evil-smelling blood behind the barricades, showed that at these points at least, the fighting must have been fierce.

I have no confirmation for a rumour which was brought on board the *Kwong Nai*, just before she sailed, by a Cantonese official, and was excitedly discussed by the Chinese passengers. This was to the effect that trouble is brewing between Dr. Sun's own Cantonese followers and the Hunanese troops attached to his army, and that fighting between them is imminent. It is, however, a fact that each has a certain antagonism for the other.

Meanwhile, all is quiet in Canton. Shops, banks, and business houses are open, and people are taking up their ordinary life again. But their furtive look and cowed demeanour seem to tell that the memory of the terror they have seen will never leave them.

FLEEING FROM CANTON. CHINESE BOARDING HOUSES DOING BIG BUSINESS.

Yesterday's *Daily Press* representative had a chat with the proprietor of four large Chinese boarding houses on the Praya. Business, our informant indicated, had never been better than at present. All his boarding houses were full with refugees from Canton. He had had to turn many people away owing to lack of accommodation and he knew that the same thing applied to other Chinese boarding houses in the Colony. He added, however, that he had suffered severely in the recent serious fighting in Canton, his boarding house there, situated close to the Bund, having been so thoroughly looted by soldiers that business could not be carried on.

AMAZING ESTIMATES. THE VOLUNTEER VERSION.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

The destruction of Canton City and the massacre of Canton citizens by Reds, under the order of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, on October 15th, as far as figures go, gathered from various sources, were responsible for deaths among aged persons, mostly women, and children, numbering 4,800 to 6,100; and 1,500 to 2,200 shops or offices, wholly or partially ruined; while the damage to business and property amounts to no less than \$25,000,000. Exact figures will never be known, and the number of homes sacked, persons more or less wounded by stray bullets or injured by burning buildings, or in resisting looting, and the outraging of women, while they are undoubtedly large, may not be as large as those given in some vernacular Press reports.

It appears that only about 400 Reds were shot and 200 seriously and 700 slightly wounded, while some 600 Merchant Volunteers were left to be accounted for yesterday (17th inst.). Among those, about 50 were given up as dead, 100 wounded, and 150 as having been taken prisoners perhaps by the many Red commanders. The number of streets partially or wholly destroyed was 23, according to the latest figures.

Forty squads of unemployed coolies were formed to commit the incendiarism which did so effective a service in the destruction of the most prosperous business section of Canton, including the Tung, Tang-lung, and the Sup-sam-hong Streets, the Wall Street section of Canton, the home of the "capitalistic" interests, the term used by the Reds against the native bankers.

By order of the Red authorities in Canton, no Cantonese may now possess arms, and anyone doing so will be treated as a rebel against the Red Generalissimo.

Masons and carpenters in Canton have been forbidden to accept service in the construction of street gates and other barriers to their community.

Wu Te-chen, who regained control of the Canton police the day previous to the Canton Massacre, according to a *Hua Sheng Chung Hui* report, is detaining Mr. Li Longren, the outgoing police chief, for his former connection with the Merchant Volunteers before he became a Red several months ago.

Reports have been heard that Dr. Sun Yat-sen has authorized his Reds in Canton to order a contribution of a sum equal to three months' rent from each household not destroyed on October 15th as a wartax for the still talked-of but never-intended Northern Expedition.

It is somewhat astonishing when talking to persons who were eye-witnesses to the Canton Massacre to find that some of them refer to "law" as relating to what happened. A refugee thought that the Russians might be acting lawfully as instructors about what was the Soviet mission school in Whampoa, the Military Academy, but they were interfering with the internal affairs of China by actually commanding the cadets from Whampoa during the Canton Massacre!

(Continued on next column.)

ALLEGED FRAUD. THE CHARGES AGAINST TWO SOLICITORS' CLERKS.

The cross-examination of Wong Tak Yin by Mr. E. Davidson took place at the Central Magistracy, yesterday afternoon, when the case in which Cheung Fui Chuen, alias Charles Kent, and Lo Shu Fan, two clerks in the employ of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings and Denny and Bowley, who were charged on three counts, was continued.

It was alleged that they had conspired together to defraud Wong Tak Yin of her property by false representations, that Lo Shu Fan was owner of certain lands in the New Territories and had transferred the same into the name of the said Wong Tak Yin and desired to mortgage the same. The other two counts alleged that the defendants conspired together to induce the complainant by false representations to sign two deeds of sale.

In the last two counts, the defendants were alleged to have acted in conjunction with Au Hon Fu and Ho Shai Lok.

Mr. M. K. Lo prosecuted and Mr. E. Davidson appeared on behalf of the defendants. Mr. H. S. Fitzroy, instructed by Messrs. Lee and Russ, watched the proceedings on behalf of Lo Shu Cheong, the purchaser of certain property involved in the case.

Mr. Lo said: Will your Worship allow me to make a statement? I think your Worship will remember in my opening of this case the story of the prosecution was that this woman, Wong Tak Yin, signed one agreement at the office, and was induced to do so by a story told to her by her son. It related to property of which Mr. Ho Lu desired the woman Wong to act on his behalf. My attention has been drawn to a newspaper report of the evidence given by Wong Tak Yin. By this report the public and general newspaper readers may have arrived at some misunderstanding. I want to make it quite clear, as far as the prosecution is concerned, and as far as I know, Mr. Ho Lu absolutely nothing whatever to do with this case from the beginning to end, and if the story of the prosecution is believed, the mere use of his name is part of the conspiracy.

Mr. Ho Lu is a respected member of the Chinese community and holds a responsible position in the Hongkong Mercantile Bank. Mr. Davidson: I am informed that one, if not two of the local newspapers, have stated in reporting the proceedings of this case, that defendants were clerks "lately" in the employ of my firm. As a matter of fact, both men are still employed by my firm. This statement inferred that the men had been dismissed, and naturally people would think that they had been dismissed as a result of this case.

Complainant, Wong Tak Yin, was cross-examined yesterday, and in reply to a question stated that her son did not gamble, drink or attend feasts. There was nothing against him at home, and she did not know what he did when he was outside. She admitted that some time ago his father had inserted advertisements in the newspapers to the effect that he would no longer be responsible for his son's debts, but this, she said, applied to all his sons and not to Shai Lok in particular. He had never applied to her for money. He had a monthly allowance, and was never in need of money.

Mr. Lindsell adjourned the case.

ANOTHER SNATCHING CASE. EUROPEAN LADY ROBBED.

There has been another case of bag-snatching reported to the police. The victim this time is Miss Collison of No. 4 Basilea, Lyttelton Road. Miss Collison was walking along Babbington Path on Wednesday when a young Chinese snatched her handbag, which contained money and papers. The snatcher made good his escape.

MISCELLANEOUS GLEANINGS.

Up to the evening of October 16th Dr. Sun Yat-sen had failed to comply with the request of the Canton charitable associations not to put captured Merchant Volunteers to death by strangling and dismembering of their bodies. Some families of prisoners whose bodies have been dismembered are now asking that the heads with faces un mutilated be left for identification.

A family of non-combatants at Shao Shing Sin Kai, of 14 members, mostly women and children, was "put out" altogether by Reds, when a servant of the family, failing to understand what they were at, offended the looters by keeping the door shut. General Liu Chen-huan of the Kwangsi mercenaries, who resigned from the Reds commission a fortnight ago, visited Canton from Hongkong on October 17th in order to join in the petition to Dr. Sun to refrain from arresting mothers, sisters, and wives of Merchant Volunteers for having sons, brothers, or wives participating in the recent movement to oppose taxation and oppression by the Kuomintang Government in Canton.

Practically all the 8,000 barbers in Canton joined the Red Army recently, and the incendiarism on October 15th, during the Red Massacre of Cantonese merchants, was mostly the act of these people.

A Merchant Volunteer, Law Yao-tung, of the Shun Yuan Wine Company, Canton, saved his life by offering \$6,000 to General Liao Hong-chao, a Red commander not belonging to the terrorist section.

LOCAL SPORT. LEAGUE FOOTBALL. TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

The following matches is the Hongkong League are down for decision to-day:—

Division I.

Kick-off at 4.45 p.m.

Kowloon v. Hongkong Club, Kowloon F.C. ground. Referee: Mr. Smith, R.A.

East Surrey Regt. v. Hongkong Police, South China ground. Referee: Mr. Collins.

South China "B" v. R.A. Navy "A" ground. Referee: Mr. Bailey.

H.M.S. *Tamar* v. South China "A", Sookunpoo "A" ground. Referee: Mr. F. Smith.

Division II.

Kick off at 3.15 p.m.

St. Joseph's "B" v. Sacred Heart, St. Joseph's ground. Referee: Mr. Smyth.

South China "A" v. Club de Recreo "A", South China ground. Referee: Mr. Green.

East Surreys Reserves v. St. Joseph's "A", Sookunpoo ground. Referee: Mr. F. Smith.

Hongkong Club Reserves v. East Surreys Drums, Hongkong Club ground. Referee: Mr. Ford.

University v. Club de Recreo "B", Navy "A" ground. Referee: Mr. Bailey.

Kowloon Reserves v. South China "B", Kowloon "A" ground. Referee: Mr. Smith, R.A.

The local football derby will be seen on the Railway ground, Kowloon, to-day between the Hongkong F.C. and Kowloon F.C. Both clubs are turning out their strongest teams and a very good game should be seen. The score will be low, as the defence on both sides is very strong. With R. Rodger absent from goal for the H.K. Club, Kowloon should turn the tables on last year's result, and just get home. Pasco appears to strengthen the Kowloon attack, and with the inclusion of H. Wheeler in the human team their middle line will be very strong. Knight who put his knee out against the R.A. will probably be absent, but Kowloon have a good reserve back in Morton.

On the Garrison ground will be seen a fast game which will attract the greatest crowd at the matches on the island this week. The game has been transferred from the Navy "A" ground in view of the large crowd expected.

The Police and Surreys on the South China ground should be well contested although the military team will start favourites. The Surreys were not very convincing last week and they badly missed the services of Eaton. The Police put up a good show against the R.A. in midweek and should give the shield holders a good run to-day.

On the Navy "A" ground the R.A. should win against South China "B" who made a very poor show in their opening match with the Club last week. Several of the "B" team played in the second league match last week before turning out against the Club.

In the junior games that between the South China and Club de Recreo "A" teams should be worth watching. Both teams had good wins last week, the Club getting home by six to love and South China by seven to two.

A very even game should be seen at Sookunpoo in the junior league and the Surreys reserves should be out to reverse the result of the College team and the "Drums" last week when the civilians got home by the odd goal in five.

The Club Reserves should account for the Surreys Drums on the Club ground, while Kowloon, University and Sacred Heart should take the points in their respective matches.

CRICKET.

INDIAN R.C. v. CIVIL SERVICE C.C.

The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club 2nd XI. in a friendly match against the Civil Service Cricket Club 2nd XI. on the latter's ground at 2.15 p.m. to-day: J. S. A. Curroem, S. A. R. (capt.), Sirdar Khan (capt.), J. S. Akhtar, R. Nazam, Y. A. Wabab, A. K. Mirza, A. R. M. Samy, A. Kitchell, S. A. Hamid and I. Hassan. Reserves: S. A. R. Bux, A. R. Minu and J. Cassumbhoy.

MOTOR BOAT PASSENGER DROWNED.

POLICE CONSIDERING CHARGE OF
MANSLAUGHTER AGAINST
COXSWMAN.

A passenger was drowned in the harbour yesterday afternoon under such circumstances that the coxswain of the motor-boat in which the passenger was travelling, is likely to be charged with manslaughter.

It appears that ten Chinese engaged the motor-boat *Sun Tak Wo* and asked the coxswain to meet the Shek-ki junk in the Central Fairway. The coxswain obliged, and on meeting the passenger junk, he fastened his motor-boat to the side of the junk and was being towed along. Nine of the motor-boat passengers boarded the junk whilst it was in motion but the tenth in attempting to do likewise missed his footing and fell into the water between the junk and the motor-boat. A search was made for his body but it was not recovered.

The coxswain is said to be to blame for allowing the passengers in his motor-boat to board the junk whilst in motion.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, North Point, on FRIDAY, 24th OCTOBER, 1924, at 5.45 p.m.

Business—To receive the Reports and Accounts for the period ended 31st August, 1924. To elect Officers for the ensuing year, and other General Business.

By Order,
A. MITCHELL,
Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.

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HONGKONG BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION.

THE above Association will hold its ANNUAL SWIMMING SPORTS on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, from 3 to 6 p.m., at the V.B.C.

All Members of the Association and Parents and Friends of Boy Scouts are cordially invited to attend.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "LYCAON"

are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into the Godowns, where it will be at the disposal of the Consignees, subject to the Terms and Conditions of Storage at the Godowns. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 17th October.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless Notice has been given prior to the arrival of the Steamer. All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesday and Friday between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the free storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd October, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 7th November, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 17th October, 1924. [1377]

"GLEN" LINE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM UNITED KINGDOM AND STRAITS.

THE Motor Vessel

"GLENABARY"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns at the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where, under the supervision of the wharves, delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 20th October, 1924, at Noon, will be subject to Rent. All broken, chafed and damaged Packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined in the presence of Consignees by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, on 18th October, 1924, at 10 a.m. Claims against the Steamer including those for Cargo short delivered must be presented on the Special Form provided, and must also be submitted within 30 days of arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 13th October, 1924. [1359]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMER

"M. A. L. W. A."

ARRIVED HONGKONG ON 15th OCTOBER, 1924.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, PORTSAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th of October, 1924, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, on 24th of October, 1924, at 10 a.m. Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter before the 27th of October, 1924, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JOHN MANNERS & CO., LTD., Agents.

INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 26th NOVEMBER, 1924 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Club and Causeway Bay Stables. Entries will close at 12 o'clock Noon on SATURDAY, 25th OCTOBER, 1924. [1364]

THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, PRINCE STREET, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 18th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1924, at Noon, for the purposes following, namely—

(a) To consider, and, if thought fit, approve the draft new Articles of Association of the Company which will be submitted to the Meeting and in the event of the approval thereof, with or without modification.

(b) To consider, and, if thought fit, pass an Extraordinary Resolution to the effect—

(1) That the new Articles already approved by this Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof.

A print of such draft new Articles and a print of the existing Articles of the Company may be seen at the Company's said Registered Office and at the Office of Messrs. DEANONS, 1, DEAN VERNON ROAD, Central, Victoria, aforesaid, Solicitors for the Company, and the portions of the proposed new Articles which differ from the existing Articles are indicated by underlining in red.

(2) To consider, and, if thought fit, pass an Extraordinary Resolution to the effect—

(2) That the name of the Company be changed to "CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a SECOND EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, PRINCE STREET, aforesaid, on FRIDAY, the 3rd DAY OF OCTOBER, 1924, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, such Resolutions, the above mentioned Resolutions (Nos. 1 and 2).

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the said SECOND EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING to be held as aforesaid will be continued for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the following further Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely—

(3) That each of the existing 20,000 fully paid up shares of \$100 each constituting the Company's present Capital of \$2,000,000 be divided into four fully paid up shares of \$25 each so as to make such Capital \$2,000,000 consisting of 80,000 fully paid up shares of \$25 each.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a THIRD EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, PRINCE STREET, aforesaid, on MONDAY, the 20th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1924, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting in so far as regards Resolution No. 3 above and of confirming, if thought fit, such Resolution as a Special Resolution.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1924.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th of October, 1924, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, on 24th of October, 1924, at 10 a.m. Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter before the 27th of October, 1924, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JOHN MANNERS & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 17th October, 1924. [1375]

S.S. "PORTHOS."

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo from MARSEILLES, &c., in connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter. Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th instant, at Noon, will be subject to Rent and Landing Charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 23rd instant, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged Packages will be examined on Monday, the 20th instant, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

R. RODENFUSER,
Agent.

Hongkong, 19th October, 1924. [1360]

INTIMATIONS

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GREEN.—At No. 1, Peak Road, on Friday, October 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. GREEN, a son. [1350]

HASTINGS.—At Shanghai, on October 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. CONWAY HASTINGS, a daughter.

DEATHS.

ELIAS.—At Shanghai, on October 11th, J. R. ELIAS.

GRINDY.—At sea near Colombo, on Oct. 2nd, on board s.s. Mentor, VINCENT GRINDY, of Shanghai, in his 41st year.

MUSGROVE.—At Shanghai, on October 9th, CHA, the dearly beloved wife of F. A. MUSGROVE, aged 27 years.

Hongkong Office: 14, Chester Road.
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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, OCTOBER 18th, 1924.

THE CANTON MASSACRE.

MASSACRE is the only term that fully describes the events at Canton on the fifteenth instant. The appalling news struck the people of this Colony—Chinese and Europeans alike—with blank amazement. Dr. Sun's Press organs may proclaim it as a famous victory, but like Little Peterkin, we are left to wonder what good is to come out of it. By this massacre and incendiarism on a wide scale in the principal business section of the city, the entire business of the city is paralysed and recovery will not be rapid or easy, if the damage done by Dr. Sun's incendiary gangs is approximately anywhere in the neighbourhood of what it is represented to be—twenty, even twenty-five, million dollars.

There will be no insurance money to compensate the people who have suffered heavily by these acts of "civil commotion"; it is dead loss, and money for new business enterprise will be extremely scarce. We hope the loss proves not to be as great as it is represented to be. There is extraordinary diversity in the estimates we publish to-day of the damage done by fire, as well as regarding the

loss of life involved. Our own representative, who in the early hours of yesterday morning went over the district which constituted the main arena of the combat formed the impression from his own observation and talk with others that less than a hundred houses, all told, were wholly or partially destroyed by fire.

Other reports, however, place the number of houses destroyed at over a thousand, while our Chinese correspondent, who evidently derived his information from Volunteer sources, puts the figure of houses wholly or partially destroyed as high as 2,500. His information as to the casualties is even more amazing. While a French marine officer has estimated the total casualties—combatant and civilian—at roughly a thousand, our Chinese correspondent says that figures gathered from various sources show that the deaths amount to between 1,500 and 4,000, among aged persons, mostly women and children. He supplies separate estimates of the casualties among the combatants so the inference to be drawn is that this estimate of 5,000 or 6,000 persons who perished refers only to civilians. It is sincerely to be hoped that these estimates greatly exaggerate the numbers who have lost their lives in this terrible massacre and holocaust. As he remarks, exact figures will never be known; but it should not be impossible in the course of a few days, or weeks, to get approximate figures and we feel quite sure that the figures our Chinese correspondent gives are greatly exaggerated or more evidence of such an appalling total would have come under the observation of our representative who traversed the district early yesterday morning. Looting and outrage by Dr. Sun's troops have been rampant, but it is satisfactory to learn that the Generalissimo has taken prompt and drastic action to suppress it. We hope many of the rumours which are current as to the barbarity of Dr. Sun's troops, such, for example, as that they were under orders to bayonet women and children in order to save their ammunition, is without foundation. The bald facts of the massacre are sufficiently appalling, without an embroidery of misrepresentation by either side. While Dr. Sun YAT SEN has succeeded in overwhelming the armed resistance to his rule in Canton, he is never likely to establish good government in Canton by these terroristic methods. It is impossible not to sympathise with the motives which the Merchant Volunteers have so constantly avowed for the futile attempt they have made to resist tyranny and rid Canton and the province generally of the Bolshevick error which has made their lives a burden and a misery. In bringing their struggle to a head, they did on the tenth of this month, they evidently either did not count upon Dr. Sun YAT SEN being able to throw the whole weight of his heterogeneous hordes of mercenary troops into the attack, or they expected a simultaneous movement in their support by General CHUNG CHUNG MING, from the East River regions. This did not materialise. When all has been said about the folly of the Volunteers in putting themselves against the combined mercenary hordes which Dr. Sun YAT SEN manages to retain under his standard, this display of patriotism by the Kwangtung Merchants Volunteer organisation will stand out in China as remarkable and significant. The sooner Dr. Sun YAT SEN recognises that he cannot rule by terror a people animated by patriotic ideals the sooner will the province be saved from complete economic exhaustion. Having already alienated the sympathy and support of the Cantonese people by a long course of tyranny and injustice he has probably strengthened that hostility a thousandfold by the insane massacre and holocaust of the fifteenth instant.

Mr. Brodie Clarke has been elected President of the St. Andrew's Society of Shanghai.

Miss M. Tyrrell has reported to the police the theft of jewellery valued at \$500 from her room at the Carlton Hotel.

Mr. H. Percy Smith and Mr. and Mrs. W. Schofield were among the passengers who arrived on the Mentor from England.

A ship's officer, named Vick, at present out of employment, was found unconscious in the street on Thursday, and taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

The master of the s.s. Leistan has reported to the Harbour authorities that he saw a derelict junk, dangerous to navigation in Lat. 16.43 N., Long. 100.02 E.

The Rev. C. E. Darwent, who was for twenty years pastor of the Union Church, Shanghai, and had been at Tientsin since 1910 died of heart failure on the 15th inst. He was 68 years of age.

Bail in \$500 was granted to Li Wah, a Chinese, yesterday, when he was remanded at the Kowloon Magistracy on a charge of receiving a quantity of cinnamon bark and ginseng.

Residents returning to Hongkong on the Suen Ma, due to-morrow include Capt. and Mrs. W. E. Clark, Mr. E. Ralphs, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hazeland and the Misses Hazeland, and Mr. W. J. Carroll.

Dame Adelaide who has been in the Far East several months inquiring into labour conditions, in the factories of China and Japan is proceeding to India by the P. & O. Mera, and from India will later return to England.

It has been announced at the headquarters of the National Flood Relief Drive in Peking that a gift of \$20,000 had been received through the Russian Ambassador, M. Karakhan, from the Far Eastern Revolutionary Committee at Harbinovsk.

Late last night there was a report to the effect that an armed robbery had taken place at Cheung Lok Road, Yau-nat. It was stated that five men, armed with revolvers, had entered a house there, but there was no shooting. All other details were lacking.

The leasehold property, known as No. 21, Mosque Street, was sold by public auction, yesterday afternoon at Mr. A. G. da Rocha's auction rooms for \$12,100, the purchaser being Mr. Siu Suen Dig. Bidding started at \$10,000 and rose to the purchase price mainly by \$100 bids.

A middle-aged Chinese was knocked down by a motorcar belonging to Mr. Tang Ki-lung of No. 10, Taiwau Street. The man was injured and had to be removed to hospital. As a result of the collision the driver of the car has been detained by the police pending further investigations.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. Albert Lewis Jones, Chief Officer of the Huichow, to Miss Nancy Lewis, en route from England by the s.s. Hakusaki Maru; Mr. Reginald Albert Camidge, Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, to Miss Audrey Josephine Howe, Glencoe Lodge, Vancouver.

Charged at the Central Magistracy yesterday with obtaining \$2 worth of goods from Messrs. Lane Crawford, Ltd., by means of a forged order, a Chinese youth pleaded that he was unused to the local customs. Remarking that the defendant knew the customs well enough to avoid such an offence, Mr. R. E. Lindsell sent him to prison, with hard labour for four weeks.

Yesterday morning as the s.s. Ho Fung from Swatow, Amoy and Foo-chow, was turning into the Douglas wharf she dropped her anchor with the intention of swinging the vessel round. The anchor fouled the recently laid telephone cable to Kowloon which passes about 100 feet from the wharf. On the anchor being drawn up the cable was displaced, but it fortunately it was not damaged and it was later replaced by the Telephone Company. The ship was delayed for about an hour before getting alongside.

The wedding of Mr. R. A. Stuart, of the Kowloon Branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and of Miss Dorothy A. Kirby, daughter of the late Mr. R. J. Kirby of Tokyo and Mrs. Kirby, was solemnized at All Saints' Church in Kowloon on the 4th inst. The bride was attended by Miss Winifred Kirby, her sister, and Miss Carol Swift, daughter of Prof. J. T. Swift of Tokyo; and Miss Sylvia Kozhevnik, niece of the bride, and Miss Susan Fraser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Fraser, attended as flower girls. Mr. G. H. Banking Corporation, acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart are spending their honeymoon in the Diamond Mountain and Korea and in Shanghai.

The programme for the Concert at the Theatre Royal on Wednesday, the 22nd inst., by Erem Zimbalist, the famous violinist, is as follows:—

1. Preludium.....Bach
2. Symphony.....Lalo
3. Allegro.....Lalo
4. Andante.....Lalo
5. Allegro.....Lalo
6. Trauoroso.....Schumann
7. Moment Musical.....Chopin
8. Nocturne.....Chopin
9. Waltz.....Chopin
10. Andante Cantabile.....Tschakowsky
11. Zigeuner Weisen.....Sarasate

M. Emil Bay will be at the piano and the Concert is under the direction of Mr. A. Stock.

A traveller from Kansu, the Rev. R. B. Jamieson, who accompanied by Mrs. Jamieson, left Shanghai on furlough by the Empress of Australia, says Kansu has a fair claim to be regarded with Shaansi as the best governed province in China. However while Kansu is safe for the foreigners and the bandits, who have been mostly confined to the Shensi border country and are being absorbed into the army, give little trouble, the opium evil has reached alarming proportions. Opium growing is carried on largely throughout the province; 80 per cent. of the population are probably addicts to the drug and even children are taking to the pipe. The Kansu Government is actively assisting Marshal Wu Pei-fu with money and material, if not men. An indication of similar assistance which is being afforded by Shanxi was the transport the other day of 3,000 commando troops, by the Peking-Suiyuan Railway to Kalgan, when they proceeded by road to join the Chihli forces.

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CABLES.

LATEST CABLES.
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]THE HOME ELECTION.
LABOUR APPEALS FOR FUNDS.

LONDON, October 17th.
The Council of the Trade Union Congress has voted £1,000 to the Labour Party election publicity fund and appeals to the unions to make special grants to the Labour Party-fighting fund.

The election manifesto of the Trade Union Congress general council exhorts trade unionists to set aside sectionalism in the great fight for Labour supremacy. "The election must be regarded by you as a constitutional rebellion and an attempt to crush Labour to a state of helplessness, and must be resisted," it adds.

MR. BALDWIN'S SEAT.

POSSIBLY NO OPPOSITION.

LONDON, October 17th.
The Liberals at Bewdley have decided not to contest the seat. Consequently, Mr. Baldwin may be returned unopposed.

EARLIER CABLES.

PREMIER'S TOUR.

LONDON, October 16th.
Mr. Ramsey MacDonald, continuing his tour, motored from Manchester through the potteries en route to Birmingham.

Speaking at Congleton he said that it was everywhere evident that politics were beginning to move the hearts of the people. He declared that the unting of the Liberals and Tories was a great tribute to Labour.

At Macclesfield, some women presented the Premier with a silk muffler and a box of handkerchiefs for Miss Ishbel MacDonald. Enthusiasm was demonstrated throughout the tour, and was especially marked at Hanwell, where the Premier described the Campbell case as a fake to mislead fools.

FEWER LIBERAL CANDIDATES.

The Chief Liberal Whip, in an interview, stated that the party have a least 250 candidates, which compares with the 454 in the last election.

MR. BALDWIN'S APPEAL.

LONDON, October 16th.
Contrasting with the difficulty of hearing Mr. MacDonald's speech, broadcast from Glasgow City Hall on Monday, hundreds of thousands of listeners in all over the country to night heard very clearly a quiet election talk by Mr. Baldwin, addressed directly to a microphone at the London Broadcasting headquarters, where the acoustics have been perfected.

Mr. Baldwin appealed for national unity, instead of class hatred. He said the Conservatives had made no wild promises or alluring claims. They were not patient medicine vendors. The country needed a Government with a sufficient majority to avoid annual elections.

LATEST CABLES.

SPANISH REGIME IN MOROCCO.

BIG CONCENTRATION OF REBELS.

MADRID, October 17th.
A communique states that a big concentration of rebels is strongly entrenched in the Salsaban sector. The enemy attacked a food convoy and was heavily repulsed, with over 100 dead. Spanish losses were small.

EARLIER CABLES.

MADRID, October 16th.
General Primo de Rivera, whose policy of partial evacuation of Morocco has long displeased the military party, has now been vested with full responsibility for affairs in Morocco. King Alfonso today appointing him High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief of Morocco.

General Primo de Rivera remains head of the Directory in Spain. General Aizpuru only on October 14th unexpectedly resigned the High Commissioner-ship of Morocco for "reasons of health."

GERMAN POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES.

QUESTION OF NATIONALIST REPRESENTATION.

BERLIN, October 16th.
Protracted negotiations with a view to including the Nationalists in the Government have broken down. A conference of the Chancellor and leaders of the Government parties today agreed on widening the basis of Government. It is not promised that there will be any success. This decision was reached after the Centre Party had passed a resolution in favour of new elections, if no other solution of the difficulty could be found.

THE GERMAN LOAN.

SWEDISH PORTION SWALLOWED UP.

STOCKHOLM, October 16th.
The issue of two-thirds (namely 16 million kroner) of the 24 million kroner Dawes loan, allotted to Sweden, was over-subscribed within half an hour.

LATEST CABLES.
FRANCO-SOVIET RELATIONS.

A DRAFT NOTE.

PARIS, October 17th.
Le Journal says that a draft note is to be sent to Moscow following the recommendations of the Commission on the question of the resumption of Franco-Russian relations which will contain recognition of the Soviet Government and an invitation to resume normal relations, together with a formal recapitulation of the debts to be settled and the damage for which compensation is due. It will also include a statement of the principles in connection with personal and treaty rights to be safeguarded in France, and will undertake to co-operate wholeheartedly for the restoration of Russia. As soon as is necessary, measures will be taken to revive French confidence. The note will be communicated unofficially to certain Governments specially interested, particularly the United States, Czechoslovakia and Rumania, before being sent to Moscow.

EARLIER CABLES.

PRESS OF THE EMPIRE.

UNION TO MEET IN AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, October 16th.
The third Imperial Press conference will be held in Melbourne in 1925, on the invitation of the Australian section of the Empire Press Union. It will be attended by proprietors and editors of the leading newspapers in the British Empire. Delegates have been invited to participate in a two months tour of the Commonwealth. Mr. Bruce has promised support.

The New Zealand section of Union, and Mr. Massey, have invited the delegates to visit New Zealand en route to Australia.

SITUATION IN MECCA.

ONLY A FEW TRIBESMEN THERE.

JEDDAH QUIET.

LONDON, October 16th.
The latest British telegrams from Jeddah state that only a few Wahabis have entered Mecca. There is no mention of their sacking the palace.

Apparently the Wahabis have given some kind of assurance of good behaviour. Everything is reported quiet at Jeddah.

BELGIAN MINERS STRIKE ENDS.

MOSBY, October 16th.
The striking Belgian miners have resumed work.

EARLIER CABLES.

THE MONEY BAGS OF AMERICA.

MANY CALLS FOR ASSISTANCE.

New York, October 16th.
The New York Times states that nearly all the New York banks which are doing international business have received requests for loans from European Governments and from railway, hydro-electric and other industries. The paper adds that if only a portion of the loans be granted, the American investment market will be called upon to place over a billion dollars worth of bonds within a few months.

GETTING AROUND LIQUOR AND THE DRUG ACTS.

U.S. FEDERAL COURT DECISION.

New York, October 16th.
The Federal Court has decided that a steamship cannot be attached by Government when the members of the crew smuggle liquor or narcotics into the United States without the knowledge of the owners of the vessel.
This judgment is the sequel to the case of the Orduna on March 13th. The Court expressed the opinion that the ship must be "in the possession of the guilty persons" with the consent of the owner to be subject to forfeiture.

THE LAST ZEPPELIN.

CONGRATULATIONS AT WASHINGTON.

A "WORLD PEACE."

WASHINGTON, October 16th.
The Latin-American Governments are discussing with United States officials the establishment of an air mail service linking up the capitals of six Central American republics and Cuba with the United States, over a two-thousand-mile route.
Mr. Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy, speaking to a luncheon in honour of the German officers of Z.R.A., said they would rename the airship Los Angeles, in honour of the angels' song "Peace on earth." He wanted her to become a symbol of peace between the United States and Germany, and all other nations in the world. Commander Eckener echoed the hope that the airship would symbolise world peace. President Coolidge afterwards received and congratulated the airman.

THE CIVIL WAR IN CHINA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BIG FENGtien VICTORY CLAIMED.

TOKYO, October 17th.

A message from Mukden claimed that a retreat of 10,000 Chihli-ites of the First and Second Divisions was cut off by a flanking movement by the Fengtieners. Chang Tsung Chang launched an offensive against Lanchow and Lengkou. The fourth brigade entered Shanhaikwan castle, thus closing the approach to the city.

THE FIGHT FOR SHANHAIKWAN.

PEKING, October 17th.

Heavy fighting continues on the Shanhaikwan front, where the Fengtieners were unsuccessfully in attempting to occupy Shanhaikwan.

Foreign official telegrams indicate that Fengtien is massing troops there, while Wu Pei Fu's lines are also being strengthened.

There is reason to believe that Feng Yu Hsiang and Wang Hui Ching will soon move to the north-east.

Wu Pei Fu has up to now acted on the defensive, and seems most confident. When ready to strike he will be able to deal a series of crushing blows.

"LITTLE HSU" TO BE DEPORTED.

SHANGHAI, October 17th.

The Diplomatic Body at Peking has instructed the Shanghai authorities to report "Little Hsu." He will probably be deported to Japan.

The situation in the vicinity of Shanghai is quiet. The Fukienite General, Sun Chuan Fang has arrived as Chi's Chi's Chief of Staff, and Bei Bao Shan has also arrived.

CHANG DRIVEN BEYOND GREAT WALL.

PEKING, October 17th.

A communique says that Chang Tso Lin's troops have been driven out beyond the Great Wall.

[BY COURTESY OF THE "DAILY BULLETIN"]

CHIHli-ites DRIVEN BACK AT SHANGHAI.

A communique states that reinforcing the left wing with the Third Division, Wu Pei Fu made a determined attempt to recapture Chohochia at daybreak today.

After the severest fighting the Chihli forces retired. Simultaneously they attempted a surprise flank attack through the hills, which was reported by the Fengtien aeroplanes and repulsed.

The Chihli forces made a determined stand when pursued, but they were driven back.

FENGtien FORCES CAPTURE SHIMENCHAI.

MUKDEN, October 15th.

It is officially claimed that the Fengtien forces captured Shimenchai fort, and that the capture of Chahoshashi is expected to be made without difficulty.

CHIHli GENERAL KILLED.

The communique states that Shimenchai was completely occupied yesterday afternoon by the Sixteenth Brigade after four days and nights' hard fighting.

Local reports state that the Chihli General Chang Chih Kow was killed.

POSITION AT CHUMEN.

PEKING, October 16th.

Foreign telegrams state that the Fengtien forces captured Chifeng on October 6th, but were driven out by the Government forces on October 14th.

A Chinese official telegram reports that the Fengtien forces have been driven out beyond the Great Wall at Chummen, where fighting is still proceeding.

Large Government forces are being sent to Shanhaikwan, where the Fengtien forces are being strengthened, and the opinion is gaining ground that a heavy battle will occur on that front in the near future.

GENERALS' "PRIVATE UNDERSTANDING."

PEKING, October 17th.

Wu Pei Fu received on Monday a representative of Li Ching Lin and Brigadier General Ma Suang Chang, who are reported to have had a previous private understanding disagreeable to Chang Chung Chang (one of Li Ching Lin's subordinates).

They agreed to an amended understanding by joining the Government troops after the occupation of Lingyuan and promising not to resist at Lingyuan. In the meantime, owing to the weakening of the Fengtien position at Shanhaikwan, Han Hui Ling transferred a large portion of his troops there from the west front.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

A LEFER MISSIONARY.

LONDON, October 17th.

Dr. Robert Cochrane, son of Dr. Thomas Cochrane, founder of the Union Medical College, Peking, is going to India to-day and hopes to visit all the leper missions in 40 stations in India and to help to bring the treatment to the highest state of efficiency. He will work for a time in research, with Dr. Ernest Muir, at the school of tropical medicine, Calcutta, and will then visit Burma, Siam and North Borneo.

WEATHERBE CASE APPEAL.

DISMISSED BY JUDGE SIR SKINNER TURNER.

APPELLANTS' "DEFENCE OF REGULATIONS."

The Peking assault case which aroused so much interest a few months back and resulted in the conviction of Mr. D'Arcy Weatherbe for assaulting a Chinese official of the Octroi at Peking, had a sequel in H.M. Supreme Court at Shanghai on 13th instant, when Judge Sir Skinner Turner, sitting as a Full Court of Appeal, dismissed Weatherbe's written appeal against the judgment delivered in Peking.

Li Kuei-yuan was the complainant, respondent, and D'Arcy Weatherbe the defendant-appellant.

The Judge said: Under Article 18 in the China Order in Council (1913), in consequence of the illness of the Assistant Judge, and his inability to deal with work, I direct, as power is given me, that this appeal be heard by me sitting alone, and the judgment I am about to read is my judgment, though I am able to say that the Assistant Judge did consider the papers, and has told me that he agrees with the result of my finding here today. He has not seen my judgment, which I am about to read.

The judgment was as follows:— This is an appeal, under Article 8 of the China Order in Council 1913, against the conviction by the Provincial Court at Peking of one Weatherbe a British subject, for assault on Li Kuei-yuan, a Chinese citizen. The alleged assault was committed on April 23rd last and judgment in the Court below was given on June 25th. The procedure adopted here, has been that of filing written arguments on both sides; and this, together with the verdict, has led to the delay in delivering the judgment of this Court.

An appeal only lies on a point of law. The below convicted the defendant, fined him \$25 and ordered him to pay \$25 as compensation and the costs of the proceedings, stating its reasons in a carefully written judgment.

The facts are that Weatherbe went to the Post Office to get a parcel; there he was handed with the parcel a notice in English calling upon him to take the parcel to the Octroi office for examination. He neglected to do this, and proceeded towards his motor-car. The complainant, who was a plain clothes policeman in the Octroi employ, requested him to go to the Octroi Office. This request he disregarded whereupon the complainant endeavoured to prevent him entering the car and in so doing caught him by the arm. On that such an assault was committed by the complainant, the defendant was able to get into his car and drive away, leaving the parcel and his chauffeur at the Octroi Office.

Proceedings for this assault were then taken and the case was carefully tried by the Judge of the Provincial Court.

GROUNDS OF APPEAL.

The first ground put forward is that the Court wrongly assumed that the onus of proof was on the defendant to show that the complainant was not acting in the execution of his duty. It is only necessary to say that no such assumption was made at all. The complainant alleged that the complainant was acting within his duty; there was ample evidence to the same effect and there was no rebutting evidence. The court was entitled to find as a fact that the complainant was so acting.

The second ground is that the Court wrongly held that the complainant was entitled to employ reasonable coercive measures against the appellant when it was not proved that (1) the appellant was liable to pay octroi duty; and (2) the complainant had under the circumstances powers of arrest or detention of a British subject.

I fail to see how the first of these points is material. No demand for the duty was made, and it was not urged in the Court below, as to the rest the Court held on the evidence before it that the complainant had certain powers. That is a finding of fact and cannot be questioned in this Court which only deals with law, if there was evidence to support it and there was such.

The real cause of this trouble was not the action of the complainant in seeking to detain or arrest the appellant: it was the defiance by the appellant of the regulations as contained in the Notice and the request made by the complainant that he should comply with the regulation. He has only himself to blame for what happened, he put himself entirely in the wrong to begin with and even if the complainant exceeded his legal powers, which is not shown, he cannot now be heard to plead such a mistake as a justification for an assault of the nature proved in the case.

The appeal must be dismissed.

PEKING NOTES.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

PEKING, October 18th.

Peking, though the capital of the Republic of China, is not a news centre so far as the civil war is concerned. True, official bulletins are issued daily, but these record practically nothing but minor successes on the several fronts, and, of course, there are rumours, some of them very picturesque, which the average man discounts on hearing. Unlike previous occasions when intestine strife raged, the crop of rumours is not large. As a matter of fact, it is remarkably small, due perhaps to respect for the proclamation by the police forbidding conversation on the war or anything connected with it. Consequently correspondents in this city are not in a position to transmit actual news of what is going on at the different fighting lines. Still, if one were to attempt to give impressions formed from the little that is known these would not reveal a comfortable state of affairs so far as the Government is concerned. For instance, it is known that Marshal Wu Pei Fu is impeded by financial difficulties, and these are the root of the many other difficulties which beset him at this time. By reason of the fact that the troops in the neighbourhood of Shanhaikwan are in arrears of wages, the trains in that locality are held. The soldiers will not permit them to be sent back otherwise they would lose hold of a valuable lever with which to enforce payment or at any rate to transport them back to their homes. By this action they make it impossible for Marshal Wu to bring up supplies. I understand that he has sent officers down to Lanchow of higher rank than those on the spot in order to have the trains returned. The success of this move has yet to be learned.

SMOKE SCREENS AND GAS MASKS.

It has been suddenly discovered by those concerned that there is a lack of machinery for the manufacture of gas masks, and material for producing smoke screens, and agents of the military authorities are endeavouring to place orders for these at this time. Not so very long ago some one in the Ministry of War rejected a very favourable offer for bullet proof waistcoats. All of these things mentioned are known to form part of the equipment of the forces of the North.

Notwithstanding the official bulletin reporting the arrival of General Wang Hui Ching at Haifengku, rumours have been very persistent regarding this officer. One was that he had returned to Peking suffering from a self-inflicted wound and that later he had been executed. To-day it is reported that Chang Tso Lin is dead, having been killed by his wife. I mention these as indicative of the wild stories that are put into circulation.

MONKEYS FOR SCOUTING?

The most freakish thing that has been put into print this week is the announcement that a brigade of bears and monkeys have been sent to the Northern front, the monkeys to go scouting work "by creeping over mountain tops, sniffing out the enemy before he is within gun range, and giving warning," while the bears are expert in digging up and exposing mines. Needless to add, mixed brigades assume a new meaning in the light of such statement.

THE SOVIET FLAG.

Peking has been amused and interested over the raising of the Soviet flag on the Russian Legation on Sunday, October 6th. None of the members of the Diplomatic Body were present, but there was a large number of Chinese present to witness the hoisting of the Red Flag and to listen to the burning words of Ambassador Karakhan in the course of a harangue on the aims of the Soviet in this country and indeed throughout the world. This event has been followed by speculation as to the status of the Ambassador in the Diplomatic Body. He outranks the other diplomatic representatives accredited to Peking, and it is inferred that naturally he should be invited to become the doyen. When this subject was mentioned in a certain Legation the remark was made that M. Karakhan would be wise not to raise the question, but in the opinion of his colleagues he is not credited with the quality indicated and therefore it is not at all unlikely that the subject will soon be taken out of the realm of speculation.

OBITUARY.

MR. VICTOR GRUNDY OF SHANGHAI.

The news of the death of Mr. Victor Grundy, formerly of the Straits and China Textile Company, having occurred on board the Blue Funnel s.s. *Mentor* on the voyage from England to China, was received in Shanghai last week, and came as a great shock to his many friends. Mr. Grundy went home several months ago on a combined business and pleasure trip. Coming to China in 1900, Mr. Grundy was soon a prominent figure in the city's business and sporting circles. He was a member of the various clubs, very keenly interested in the S.V.C., and was also a member of the Amateur Dramatic Club. The greatest sympathy will be felt for Mrs. Grundy in her sudden bereavement. She did not accompany her husband to England, and was keenly anticipating his return to Shanghai.

MAJOR-GENERAL THOMAS L. HARTIGAN OF MANILA.

The death after a long illness occurred in Manila last week of Major-General Thomas Leonard Hartigan. General Hartigan was 63 years of age, and was prominent in legal and military circles in the Philippines, where he first arrived in 1898. During the Great War he was appointed Major-General and was placed in command of the Philippines National Guard. General Hartigan has a son in legal practice in Shanghai and two other sons in Los Angeles.

THE NEW SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS.

LARGE NUMBER ARRIVE IN THE COLONY.

DRAW AT THE JOCKEY CLUB STABLES.

Yesterday morning there were landed in Hongkong 50 subscription griffins and four griffins for private owners as the s.s. *Cheong Shing*. The ponies were disembarked at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Western wharf in the short space of 40 minutes and taken to the Jockey Club Stables at Causeway Bay, where they were drawn for last evening.

The draw was superintended by Messrs. H. P. White, R. M. Dyer, C. G. Mackie, H. Birkett and B. D. F. Beith (Jockey Club Stewards) and the ladies who drew the numbers were Mrs. W. E. L. Shenton and Mrs. F. Sutton. The Clerk to the Course (Mr. F. Sutton) and Mr. E. Rock (Manager of the Stables) were also present.

The ponies are considered a likely lot of racers. For the most part they are strongly boned and nicely shaped, despite their shaggy rough coats of hair.

The ponies were drawn in the following order:—

68 dark grey, Mr. F. G. Walker,
33 chestnut, Mr. H. Odell,
79 d.d. grey, Mr. Dynasty,
38 black, Mr. Seth,
69 grey, Mr. S. T. Williamson,
5 bay, Mr. H. Odell,
55 iron grey, Mr. Fato,
8 dun, Mr. H. W. Bird,
30 dun, Sir Paul Chater,
51 iron grey, Messrs. H. H. Taylor & Co.

51 bay, Mr. J. T. Bagram,
25 black, Mr. J. M. Noronha,
49 white, Lady Chater,
83 chestnut, Mr. B. D. F. Beith,
13 iron grey, Miss Birkett,
63 dark grey, Mr. Dynasty,
65 grey, Mr. Peta,
3 grey, Mr. Topside,
45 bay, Mr. J. H. Taggart,
37 grey, Mrs. J. H. Taggart,
10 grey, Messrs. Beith and Hall,
52 chestnut, Mr. F. S. Harrison,
7 bay, Messrs. Lang and Johnson,
25 bay, Mr. G. M. Shaw,
29 iron grey, Capt. G. E. Oxspring,
21 dun, Mr. J. H. Taggart,
1 roan, Messrs. Lang and Johnson,
86 dun, Mr. R. M. Dyer,
71 brown, Mr. Roda,
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88 dun, Mr. A. A. Gutierrez,
44 bay, Mr. A. H. Carroll,
75 skewball, Lady Chater,
14 brown, Mr. B. D. F. Beith,
32 black, Messrs. E. E. and F. M. Ellis.

50 chestnut, Lady Severn,
11 bay, Messrs. Hosie and Cook,
61 blue dun, Mr. G. T. Williamson,
67 bay, Sir Paul Chater,
3 grey, Mr. L. Dunbar,
12 bay, Mr. Fato,
47 bay, Mr. H. M. Dyer,
64 grey, Mr. J. Meziers,
38 bay, Mr. F. C. Hall,
26 skewball, Mr. F. C. Hall,
6 grey, Messrs. H. H. Taylor & Co.,
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4 grey, Mr. Mac,
15 bay, Lady Severn,
42 bay, Mr. J. M. dos Remedios,
78 grey, Mr. Tels,
34 chestnut, Mr. J. T. Bagram,
1 skewball, Mr. C. G. Mackie,
56 Mr. Dynasty,
59 grey, Mr. Tels,
73 dark brown, Sir Paul Chater,
8 bay, Mr. H. W. Bird,
36 grey, Mr. L. Dunbar,
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60 chestnut, Mr. S. A. Lopes,
90 dun, Messrs. J. M. Noronha & Co.,
19 bay, Mrs. J. H. Taggart,
51 black, Mr. L. Dunbar,
18 chestnut, Mr. A. H. Carroll,
40 bay, Mr. B. L. Dowbiggin,
2 grey, Mr. S. A. Lopes,
17 skewball, Mr. Sha,
72 chestnut, Mr. J. H. Taggart,
23 bay, Mr. G. M. Shaw,
46 grey, Wayfong Mess,
27 grey, Mr. H. Birkett,
22 grey dun, Mr. W. E. L. Shenton,
70 chestnut, Mr. H. Birkett,
41 iron grey, Mr. L. Dunbar,
20 white, Messrs. Wilson & James,
18 blue dun, Mr. H. P. White,
59 bay, Mr. Johnathan,
27 black, Ditto,
58 dun, Col. Trevelyan,
48 chestnut, Mr. G. A. Harriman,
43 bay, Mr. F. S. Harrison.

MARINE MAGISTRACY.

JUNK MASTERS FINED FOR DUMPING EARTH.

The masters of two cargo junks were charged at the Marine Magistracy, yesterday morning, with dumping earth into the harbour without permission.

It was stated for the police that the junks were seen between Hongkong and Kowloon Docks. On the police approaching, the sound of earth being thrown overboard could be distinctly heard. The defendant said the current was strong and he was afraid of drifting on to the Cuck Rock.

A fine of \$50 or two months' imprisonment was ordered.

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EASY MARRIAGE.

SOCIAL EXPERIMENTS IN
MOSCOW.

Marriage can be celebrated in Moscow by filling up a half-crown form and a divorce at no more trouble and cost than is involved in obtaining a dog licence in England.

This remarkable statement is made by Mr. C. J. Ketolium, the *Daily Express* correspondent lately in Soviet Russia, who writes of strange social experiments that are being carried out there.

Under the Czarist regime marriage in Russia, as in England and elsewhere, usually involved a solemn church ceremony elaborate or not as the financial circumstances of the principals permitted. The marriage was legally binding without the necessity of a civil declaration. Divorce was discouraged, and where it was obtained a definite limit was placed on its repetition.

Marriage is no longer a matter for a ceremony of any kind. Marriage, like many things in Soviet Russia, including divorce and imprisonment—has been made easy: it has been "democratized." Religious ceremonies therefore are not now recognized, and if you wish to become man and wife in the eyes of the law you simply go along to the nearest branch office of the Moscow Soviet registration of civil acts department and declare the fact. You will be married.

DEMOCRATIC MARRIAGE.

There is not a more democratic institution in the Soviet Union than the so-called marriage commissariat. Entering a branch office in Moscow you announce to a girl of seventeen your desire to be married.

Without troubling to put down her cigarette for a moment she draws from a near-by pigeon-hole a little brown form bearing, in addition to the usual questions of name and age, others more extraordinary, such as: "How many times have you married before?" "What will be the address of your wife in future?" "Will you live together or apart?" "What name—the wife's or the husband's—will you assume in future?"

This form is filled out in three minutes, a declaration added by two attending friends that the facts are correct, a fee of one rouble—or about half-a-crown—paid over the counter, and you may walk away satisfied that henceforth you are residing in a lawful state of wedlock.

There are advantages to being married officially, one of which—and noteworthy if you are a man—is that if hard times befall you and you find yourself swelling the ranks of Russia's two million unemployed your wife must support you if she can.

If, on the way home, or on the following morning, or in the course of the ensuing week you make the discovery that life, after all, is not going to be all that you had hoped for, your course is clear. There need be no delay. You merely return to the same girl with the cigarette and declare your mutual desire for divorce.

BREAKING THE TIE.

She has probably forgotten you, so without the slightest personal interest in you or your affairs she reaches in her blouse way, this time for a small green form, fills in the same particulars as before, adding only for statistical purposes, "incompatibility of temperament" as the reason for divorce if you have no objection to stating it. No reason whatever is necessary under the law.

You then pay three roubles, or about 7s. 6d., and you may leave, both of you, and come back and marry again that afternoon.

You may marry and divorce as many times as you wish in Soviet Russia. I there is always mutual consent in divorce there remains only the one minor obstacle—the three roubles. It is only necessary either that both parties appear or that one carries a signed declaration of agreement from the other.

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OLDEST MARRIED COUPLE IN
ENGLAND.

A man and wife who were both born in 1824 live at Green Street Green, Chesham, Kent. They are believed to be the oldest married couple in England.

The wife, Mrs. Sophie Taylor, celebrates her 100th birthday recently, while her husband, Mr. John Edward Taylor, was 100 years old last April. They have been married sixty-three years, and have two sons, aged sixty and sixty-two.

Mr. Taylor was born in Kennington, and recollects the first cricket match played at the Oval, when the players wore top hats. He recalls when London was lighted by oil lamps, when the police, or "peelers," wore top-hats and white duck trousers, and when the London watchmen on their rounds called out the hour and the state of the weather. He has seen men in the stocks at Camberwell.

"MISS" A BOURGEOIS RELIC.

MOSCOW TELEPHONE AUTHORITIES' ORDER.

The administration of the Moscow Soviet telephone has officially warned all subscribers and users of the telephone, according to the *Moscow Independent*, that in future anyone who addresses one of the telephone girls at the Exchange as "Miss" will not have his call put through and will be fined. In future, says a Russian correspondent, all telephone girls, when applied to for a number or on other business, are to be addressed either as "comrade" or as "citizens"—"in order," says the official announcement, "to put an end to an undesirable survival of the bourgeois age."

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SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS.

October 18th.

Meulou, British str., 4,734 tons, Capt. R. Woodgett, from Singapore, which port she left on October 5th, with a general cargo, lying at Holt's wharf. — B. & O.

Sundt, Portuguese str., 486 tons, Capt. A. de Souza, from Kwang Chow Wan, with a general cargo, lying at Saikong wharf. — Hung Kee.

October 17th.

Utsung Shing, British str., 1,286 tons, Capt. W. W. Hipkin, from Tientsin and Weihaiwei, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 133. — J. M. & Co.

Finn, Norwegian str., 1,234 tons, Capt. Nils hull Melsom, from Keelung, with a cargo of coal, lying at buoy No. 48. — M. B. K.

Hai Pung, British str., 1,145 tons, Capt. W. S. Turnbull, from Foochow and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at Douglas wharf. — Douglas, Lapraik & Co.

Kaigo Maru, Japanese str., 1,136 tons, Capt. Y. Okura, from Keelung, with a general cargo, lying at O.S.K. wharf. — O.S.K.

Scorpius, Norwegian str., from Canton.

Liangchow, British str., from Canton.

Lushan Maru, Japanese str., from Canton.

October 16th.

Lynton, British str., 7,582 tons, Capt. Arthur L. Gordon, from Singapore, which port she left on October 10th, with a general cargo, lying at Holt's wharf. — B. & O.

Ming Sun, British str., 999 tons, Capt. J. H. Ferguson, from Hoibow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 133. — M. B. K.

Nobun, Chinese str., 701 tons, Capt. T. W. Shewer, from Kwang Chow Wan, with a general cargo, lying at Young Tai Hing wharf. — Tung Tai S.S. Co.

October 15th.

Morea, British str., 5,496 tons, Capt. E. C. Millar, R.D., from Yokohama and Shanghai, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 133. — Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.

Red Mathilde, British str., 812 tons, Capt. E. G. Rapley, from Hoibow and Hoibow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 133. — Yik Tai S.S. & Co.

October 14th.

Panama, Danish str., 6,575 tons, Capt. Hjemman, from Singapore, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon wharf. — John Manu & Co.

Proctor, Norwegian str., from Canton.

Scorpius, Norwegian str., 1,121 tons, Capt. C. Trott, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 133. — Cheong Hoo Co.

Scorpius, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. E. Monkman, from Shanghai, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 133. — B. & O.

Yik Tai, British str., 516 tons, Capt. C. Mason, from Pakhoi and Hoibow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 133. — Cheong Yue S.S. Co.

CLEARANCES.

October 19th.

Anso Maru, for Moji.

Azusa Maru, for Tokyo.

Chung Hing, for Kwang Chow Wan.

Deutscher, for Hoibow.

Jade, for Pakhoi.

Lake Ginn, for Manila.

Liangchow, for Shanghai.

Lynton, for Shanghai.

Meulou, for Shanghai.

Morea, for Singapore.

Panama Maru, for Shanghai.

President Jefferson, for Shanghai.

Proctor, for Saigon.

Scorpius, for Canton.

Sea Sany, for Amoy.

Sundt, for Kwang Chow Wan.

Taiwan, for Swatow.

Taiyo Maru, for Taiy.

Vulcan, for Amoy.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

Anso Maru (O.S.K.), due to-day.

Blue Funnel, due November 21st.

Edwards, due to-day.

Elton Allen (Tanapa), due October 27th.

Fushimi Maru (N.Y.K.), due November 3rd.

Hector (Blue Funnel), due November 9th.

Danfa (Blue Funnel), due November 1st.

Phenix (Blue Funnel), due October 29th.

President Adams (Dollar), due November 10th.

President Garfield (Dollar), due November 24th.

President Grant (Admiral Oriental), due October 20th.

Santa Maria (N.Y.K.), due October 19th.

Taiwan (Blue Funnel), due to-day.

Telmachus (Blue Funnel), due November 13th.

Tydeus (Blue Funnel), due to-day.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral.—17th Sunday after Trinity, October 19th, 1924.—Holy Communion—8 a.m. Children's Service—10 a.m. Matins—11 a.m. Preacher—Rev. E. W. L. Martin. Holy Communion—12 noon. Evensong—8 p.m. [151]

Union Church, Kennedy Road.—Sunday Services, October 19th.—Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Morning Service at 11 o'clock.—Hymns: 105, 658, 747, 309, 310. Address on the George MacDonald Centenary.—Men's Meeting in the Lecture Hall at 4 o'clock. Evening Service at 6 o'clock.—Hymns: 120, 468, 496, 423, 665. Preacher both Morning and Evening: Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald. [159]

First Church of Christ Scientists Macdonell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station.—Sunday, 11.15 a.m. Wednesday, 8.30 p.m. Reading Room open Tuesday and Friday mornings—10 to 12. [193]

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

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Boston, New York & Baltimore via Suez	City of Hongkong	Brit.	The Bank Line, Limited	On 8th inst.
San Francisco via Strait & Jap. Ports & H.L.	President Taft	Am.	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	On 2nd inst. Noon
San Francisco, &c.	West Carmona	Brit.	Strathairn & Barry	On 8th inst.
Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver via J. Ports	Empress Asia	Brit.	Canadian Pacific O. S. Ltd.	On 23rd inst.
Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver, &c.	Shidenka Maru	Jap.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 4th Nov. 11 a.m.
Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver	Alabama Maru	Jap.	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	On 21st inst.
Seattle & Victoria, via H.L. & Yokohama	Taishu Maru	Brit.	Batterfield & Swire	On 8th Nov.
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"KARMA"	9,058	29th Nov.	Marseilles & London
"MANTUA"	10,903	13th Dec.	Marseilles & London
"SUDAN"	6,896	24th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KHIVA"	9,135	27th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp

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S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	10th Jan.	Marseilles & London
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"MALWA"	10,941	7th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SARDINIA"	6,884	21st Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMA"	9,058	21st Mar.	Marseilles & London
"MANTUA"	10,903	4th Apr.	Marseilles & London
"SUDAN"	6,896	18th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KHIVA"	9,135	2nd May	Marseilles & London

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"TAKADA"	6,949	3rd Oct.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALMA"	10,000	12th Nov.	do.
"TILAWA"	10,000	27th Nov.	do.
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S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
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"MANTUA"	10,903	15th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"TAKADA"	6,949	18th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"KHIVA"	9,135	29th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"SUDAN"	6,896	29th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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"MACEDONIA"	11,089	13th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"TAKADA"	6,949	15th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"TAKLIWA"	6,949	27th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe

1925

S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	3rd Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"MOREA"	10,911	10th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"KASHMIR"	9,006	24th Jan.	do.
"MALWA"	10,941	7th Feb.	do.
"SARDINIA"	6,884	21st Feb.	do.
"KARMA"	9,058	21st Mar.	do.
"MANTUA"	10,903	4th Apr.	do.
"SUDAN"	6,896	18th Apr.	do.
"KHIVA"	9,135	1st May	do.
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AMOY, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KIANGSU"	On 26th Oct., Noon.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KAYING"	On 28th Oct., 4 p.m.
WAIHAIWAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"NANNING"	On 29th Oct., 10 a.m.
HOIHOW & SINGAPORE	"CHINHUA"	On 30th Oct., 10 a.m.
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From	Per	Day
STRAITS	Kulsang	18th Oct
SHANGHAI	Kulsang	18th Oct
MANILA	Tikini	19th Oct
STRAITS	Sura Maru	20th Oct
MANILA	Emp. of Asia	20th Oct
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN, & SHANGHAI	Pres. Grant	20th Oct
MANILA	Pres. Toft	20th Oct
SHANGHAI	Shantung	20th Oct
JAPAN	Atsuta Maru	21st Oct
AUSTRALIA	Kut	24th Oct
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Emp. of Canada	27th Oct

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Day
Pakhoi and Haiphong	Jade	Saturday, 18th, 8.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central & South America and EUROPE via Victoria, R.C.—due Victoria, R.C., 5th Nov.	Pres. Jefferson	Registration 8.00 A.M. Letters 8.30 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 14th Nov.	Morea	Reg. 9.45 A.M. Letters 10.30 A.M.
Japan	Anyo Maru	10.00 A.M.
Shanghai	Tianjin	10.00 A.M.
Manila	Tianjin	10.00 A.M.
Germany via Hamburg	Suzung	1.30 P.M.
Amoy and Fuzhou	Suzung	5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou	Suzung	5.00 P.M.
Holbow & Bangkok	Chuanan	5.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Elberfeld	5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou	Kiyo Maru	Sunday, 19th, 9.00 A.M.
Java via Batavia	Tikini	9.00 A.M.
Samsui and Wuchow	Tikini	10.00 A.M.
Holbow and Haiphong	Ningpo	Monday, 20th, 8.00 A.M.
Shanghai and Japan	Sura Maru	10.30 A.M.
Swatow and Bangkok	Hanyuan	10.30 A.M.
Amoy	Kiangchow	2.00 P.M.
Straits	Tikini	2.30 P.M.
Swatow	Hydangut	3.15 A.M.
Shanghai and Japan	Kulsang	5.00 P.M.
Amoy	Shantung	5.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 18th Nov.	Patroclus	Tuesday, 21st, Registration 9.15 A.M. Letters 10.00 A.M.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kwangtung	10.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou	Hai Ning	11.30 A.M.
Manila	Pres. Grant	3.30 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. & S. America, Canada & EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco, 14th Nov. and Europe via Siberia (Correspondence specially superscribed "Via Siberia" only.) Ship sails at midnight on Tuesday, 21st inst.	Pres. Toft	Parcels 4.00 P.M. Registration 4.15 P.M. Letters 5.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 22nd Nov.	Atsuta Maru	Wednesday, 22nd, Registration 8.45 A.M. Letters 9.30 A.M. Parcels for Canada only 4.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central & South America and EUROPE via VANCOUVER, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., 10th Nov. Ship sails at daylight on Thursday, 23rd inst.	Emp. of Asia	Registration 4.15 P.M. Letters 5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou	Hai Hong	Thursday, 23rd, 10.30 A.M.
Straits	Van Oosterveld	11.00 A.M.
Java via Sourabaya	Tikini	Friday, 24th, 10.30 A.M.
Manila	Yuenan	Saturday, 25th, 9.30 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 26th Nov. Ship sails on Sunday, 26th inst. at 4 p.m.	Chantilly	Registration 4.15 P.M. Letters 5.00 P.M.
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On Bombay—	
Telegraphic Transfer	183
Bank Bills, on demand	183
On Calcutta—	
Telegraphic Transfer	183
Bank Bills, on demand	183
On Shanghai—	
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On Manila—On demand	104 1/2
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